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Mail Bid Sale Rules

Consignor's Rules:

1. Consignors must be members of SLCC.
2. Lots must be small cents—sets, rolls, singles, albums, clearly marked to date and grade.
3. Selection for Mail Bid Sale is up to SLCC.
4. No altered, counterfeit, damaged, or loose coins accepted.
5. Invoice listing all coins must accompany the consignment. Placement will be in the next mail bid sale—if possible, space permitting.
6. Payment will be made 45 days after the close of the sale—or sooner, if possible. Ten percent of the bid price will go to SLCC. There is no bidder's fee, except postage and insurance.
7. Unsold "reserve" lots are charged 5% of the reserve.

Bidder's Rules:

1. Bidders must be members of SLCC.
2. Bids must be in 25c, 50c, or whole dollar amounts.
3. All lots are open unless marked "reserve".
4. Use the enclosed bid sheet or copy.
5. Bids must arrive on or before the closing date.
6. Late bids will not be honored.
7. No "open" bids accepted.
8. Bidders bidding on their own lots are charged 5% if not overbid.
9. Bid sheets must include current mailing address and daytime telephone number
10. Bidder's are responsible for their own errors—make bids legible.
11. There is a 5 day return privilege—no questions asked—EXCEPT for slabbed coins and lots paid for more than five days after receipt. Coins submitted for encapsulation that come back less than the grade sold for are not returnable UNLESS marked "counterfeit" or "altered".
12. Bidders' and consignors' rules are subject to change without notice.

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Annual membership dues is $15. Open to all collectors and dealers. New or renewal memberships for TWO YEARS available at $25. Life membership is $165 and mailing to out of USA addresses is $25 a year, two year special for $35.

Thanks to all the considerate SLCC members who regularly send in used U.S. commemorative Stamps. They go to 4th grade kids for hobby day projects.

1959D Mule?

The photo on page one at first glance might be a 1959D wheat back cent. In reality, it is a damaged 1955D cent. It is one of many photographs sent to SLCC in 1994 as the National Inquirer printed the story about the 1959D wheat back cent. Many readers assumed ALL wheat back cents were rare. Others found damaged coins--such as this one--and assumed they were the rare 1959D mule. SLCC received about 3,000 letters--many including enlarged color photos of various coins--asking for hundreds or even thousands of dollars. We responded ONLY to those who enclosed self-addressed stamped envelopes. One reader, Anthony Torella of Florida actually got his photo in the Inquirer showing his "1959D wheat back" cent. In his case, the photo clearly showed it to be a damaged 1958D cent. The Inquirer neever did a followup saying his coin was not THE right one. But SLCC did write to him saying his coin was worth one cent.

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President's message

Welcome to 2003--already! Where did the 20th century go?

Here's a challenge to Lincoln Cent collectors. How long would it take a collector to carefully go through 36,000 wheat cents for varieties, dates and mintmarks, sorting them into rolls and albums? Well, SLCC acquired a Van Nuys (CA) hoard of 36,000 wheat cents (determined by estimating 150 cents per pound) a year ago. There are only about 5,000 left to be examined. In that hoard we found almost every key date (except 1909S VDB, key Indians, 1914D, and 1922P). These were all taken from circulation over a period roughly covering the late 1930s to about the early 1970s. Many BU 1973D cents were included probably at the end of the hoarding period.

We managed to assemble almost full rolls of all the P mint dates from 1910-1958, partial rolls of most D&S mints from 1911D through 1958D. We found some nice varieties and a few mint errors--off center and clips, cuds, many RPMs, and a couple of our personal favorites the 1954S "San Jose" die break variety. Many of the 1955-1958 coins were unc but rolled together and listed as "AU". There were quite a few Indian cents covering the 1860s-1909--no S mintmark, and no 1877s. Each mail bid sale, several dozen of these Indians are included. So far only about a dozen Canadian cents were found--but better dates of George V. Two very blackened dimes were found. Two cent-sized trade tokens were found. A few odd foreign coppers were found. It is a hard job--even with a good desk lamp and magnifier at hand. After a few thousand coins, the task needs a rest. Those of you who have an older relative who hoarded coins from this period can expect to find some real prizes in such as hoard. We have heard from a few "oldtimers" who say pretty much the same thing--about putting away such coins as Barbers, V Nickels, Mercury dimes and Buffalo nickels to find today they have a veritable mini-estate on their hands. The flip side occurs when someone armed with a Red Book steps into the picture and tries to convince grandpa or great uncle Henry that his hoard is worth tens of thousands of dollars (based on the column marked "Unc").

Long Beach Expo meeting
The next SLCC meeting will be March 1, 2003 (Sat) at 11am at LoBex Room 102C. You all come.

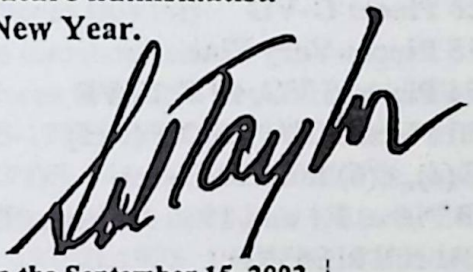
Reviewing the auction results of the last quarter of 2002, it is still a very bullish market for BU Lincoln Cents (and most other BU coins). See the pages of Lincolns from the November, 2002 B&M sale.

From our own mail bid sales, it seems that the interest in XF-AU coins is still strong and our prices realized support that. We did copy a couple of pages from a catalogue from L&C Coins (we usually do not advertise dealer's lists) to show the current retail of Lincolns at various grades—they are the only catalogue we've seen with this wide range of grades for each and every date. For a free copy of their catalogue write to L&C Coins (see copy of ad).

We have been asked which grading service does the best job (or gives the best grades). The reason is that the same graded coin by one service seems to get higher prices than the same graded coin from another service. We do not endorse or criticize any grading service—but there are grading standard differences. Just go through a retail list or an auction results and see for yourself. The Grey Sheet even lists different prices for coins graded by one service over another.

I recently gave the nine year old son of a friend of mine a birthday present—a cardboard mounted set of BU Lincolns from 1955-1958—only nine coins. He later told his parents it was the best birthday gift he got. I think back to when I was his age and it was like receiving nine different BU Indian Head cents. I may have created a future numismatist.

Have a good, happy, and fruitful New Year.



Auction results

The following are selected lots from the September 15, 2002 Mike Aron rare Coin Auction in Van Nuys, CA.

1889 Indian NGC MS64RB	$120
1903 Indian NGC MS64RD	80
1908S XF40	64
1909S Indian VF25	290
1909 VDB PCGS MS64RD	32
1909S VDB MS64RD	$825
1909S VDB VF25, small carbon spot	410
1910S MS65RB, nice toning	90
1914D VF25	150
1917D MS65RB, late die state	150
1922 Plain Var 2 VG8	140
1925D MS65RD	525
1928S MS64RD	54
1931D MS63RD (maybe RB)	38
1931S MS66RD, blazer	140
1934D MS65RD	21
1935D MS66RD	20
1936 PCGS MS66RD	30
1937 PR65RD (some toning)	75
1938 PR65RD (some toning)	48
1943 NGC MS65 and 1943S MS66	28
1995/95 NGC MS68RD	85

There were 74 lots of small cents and the majority of lots were won by floor bidders. About 100 bidders were in the room. Editorial comments in parentheses.

Mail Bid #116 Closing Date January 26, 2003

Refer to bidding rules on the inside front cover. Mail your bids in early. In cases of ties, the earliest bid wins.

Van Nuys Consignment

Lot Description

1 30 early dates good-VG: 1910 (2), 1911, 1914 (3). 1916 (4), 1917 (5), 1918 (3), 1919 (12)

2 36 early dates, average good, 1920 (7), 1920S (2), 1921S, 1923, 1924 (2), 1925 (3), 1925S, 1926 (5), 1926D (3), 1927 (3), 1927D, 1928 (7), 1929 (2), 1929S (5)

3 1915 20 Pieces G-VG

4 1916S 20 Pieces G-VG

5 1917S 20 Pieces G-VG

6 1918 34 Pieces G-VG

7 1920S 36 Pieces G-VG+

8 1921S 21 Pieces G-VG+

9 1925S 11 Pieces G-VG

10 1927D 18 Pieces 4VG and 14 Fine

11 1927D 4 Pieces all VF20-25

12 1927S 20 Pieces G-VG

13 1929S 15 Pieces Very Fine

14 1930D 34 Pieces 5 VG, 10 F, 19 VF

15 1932D 10 Pieces XF40 (5), XF45 (5)

16 1933 VG(4), F(6) total 10 Pieces

17 1937S 18 Pieces F+ and 1956 4 Pieces "BIE" variety AU

18 1953D BU roll MS65RD

19 1954S BU roll MS65RD

20 1958 BU roll MS65RD

Los Angeles Consignment

21 1934 MS64RD and 1934 MS65RD

22 1935 MS64RD and 1935 MS65RD, 1935D MS65RD and 1935D MS66RD

23 1936 MS66RD and 1936S MS64RB (mostly Red)

24 1938D MS65RD, 1939S MS65RD teeny specks

25 1941 MS65RD, 1944D MS65RD, 1951D MS65RD, 1953D MS65RD

26 1954S MS66RD and 1954S MS67RD

27 1955S MS65RD, 1955 SMS P/L68RD! and 1958D MS66RD

Long Beach Consignment

28 1909VDB MS65+ Golden mint flash, trace of fingermark obv.

29 1910 MS65RB, sharp details, more red than RB

30 1911 MS64RB, sharp obv. Rainbow hues around rims

31 1910 PCGS PR64BN. Deep chocolate obv. RB rev. Sharp details

32 1911D (5) full rims, Trends $25 · G-VG

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Mail Bid Sale #116 continued...

33 1911D Fine, full wheat
34 1913S G(4), VG (3). Trends $23 this group
35 1917S VG(3), Fine (3)
36 1921S VG (3), Fine (3) Refer to retail prices in L&C pages.
37 1924S XF45, 1925D VF For coins in this sale.
38 1926S XF40, semikey Trends $13.
39 1925S XF, 1927S XF45, nice matched pair.
40 1933D MS65RB more BN obv than RB, sharp and colorful
41 1954SJ die break variety XF45, 1881 Indian Fine light corrosion full LIBERTY, 1896 Indian G bent, 1904 Good holed cleaned.
42 1957D 2 Rolls (100 Pieces) all AU50-58
43 4 Circ rolls all VF-XF, 1949S, 1950S, 1951S, 1954S (200 Pieces total)
44 3 Circ. rolls All AU50-58, 1956D, 1957D, 1958D (150 Pieces total)
45 1977S PR67DCANM, 1985S PR69DCAM, 1992S PR69DCAM
46 3 Circ rolls all AY50-58: 1955P, 1957P, 1958P (150 Pieces total)
47 5 BU rolls MS65RD: 1958D, 1960D large date, 1961, 1961D, 1969S (250 pcs)
48 4 BU rolls MS65RD+, 1973D (200 Pieces this lot)

Lots 49-57 are partial Lincoln Cent average circulated sets in various types of albums.

49 In 2 Wayte Raymond albums 121 Pieces total: No key dates. 1909VDB AU, 1909, 1911, 1913PD, 1914, 19815, 1916PDS-1921PS, 1923PS, 1924PS, 1925PDS-1926PD, 1927PDS-1931, 1932D, 1934PD-1948PDS, Vol II 1948D-1959PD, most AU Vol.II
50 In 2 Wayte Raymond albums. 95 Pieces total: 1910, 1911, 1915, 1916S, 1917S, 1918SD-1919PDS, 1920SD, 1921PS, 1922D,1923, 1924PS, 1925PDS, 1926, 1927PDS--1930PDS, 1931, 1932D, 1933PD-1938S, 1939PDS-1941PDS–1948D. Vol II 1948D-1964D (few missing) most AUs.
51 In 2 Whitman folders 135 Pieces total–1909VDB, no keys, Complete 1941-1966 Mostly BUs lat 2 pages. 1941PDS-1953PDS mostly XF-AUs.
52 Whitman folder No. 1 - 1909-1940 84 Pieces, no keys. Missing only the 1909S VDB, 1909S, 1914D, 1924D and 1931S Includes 1911S, 1912S, 1913S, 1914S, 1915S, 1926S, and 1931D all G-F.
53 Vol I Whitman album 82 Pieces no keys as above, Vol. II 1941-1974 76 Pieces mostly Unc after 1953. 1940PDS-1955PD. Total 158 Pieces in 2 albums. Includes others from 1968S -1974S Uncs.
54 Vol. I Whitman folder 81 Pieces No keys. Many VF-XFs. Pre-1930 G-VG. Complete from 1915PDS-1924PS, 1925PDS-1931PD, 1932PD-1940PDS.
55 Vol. I and II Whitman folders: Vol.I 78 Pcs, no keys, Vol II 1941-1969S (few missing).. **Total 117 Pieces in two folders. Better dates include: 1910S, 1911D, 1912D, 1915D, 1924S, 1925PDS-1931PD, 1932PD, 1933.**

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Mail Bid Sale #116 Continued...

Lot Description

56 **Vol I Whitman folder: 75 Pieces. No keys, 1909,1910, 1911PD, 1912PD, 1913PD, 1914, 1915PS-1923S, 1924PS-1926D, 1927PDS-1931P, 1932PD-1940S. Avg. circ. Vol. II 1941-1964D missing few pieces. Total: 123 Pieces.**

57 **W. Raymond album 1948D-1959PD Complete, 30 Pieces, mostly AU few BUs.**

58 **1909AU55BN and 1918 MS65RB, sharp colorful halos.**

59 ***1921S XF/AU and 1924D XF45 Sharp. Trends $80 in XF40.***

60 **1926D XF45 and 1932D XF45 and 1933 MS65RD, few oby specks.**

61 **1927D XF40 and 1927S XF40 Nice matched pair**

62 **1928 XF45 and 1932D XF45, both sharp details**

63 **1929D AU55BN glossy sharp and 1931 XF45 and 1932D XF45**

64 **7 Misc: 1954S BIE XF45, 1965 elongated Maurice M. Gould AU55, 1955S BU, 1970S PR65RD, 1974S MS65RD, 1997 Ghost "D" Variety MS65RD, encased 2000D Redwood Empire Coin Club BU.**

65 **1967 Choice BU roll (50)**

66 **3 BU rolls: 1960 large date, 1969S, 1973D**

Hollywood Consignment

67 **1913D VG off-center 5% K7**

68 **1931 40 Pieces all F-VF**

69 **1938S ACG slabbed MS66RD**

70 **Roll 50 Circs 1930-1939 Mixed PDS**

71 **4 Shotgun rolls (unopened) BU 1961, 1962D, 1963, 1964D**

72 **1948S BU roll MS65RD+**

73 **4 BU rolls MS65RD: 1954D, 1960D large date, 1961D, 1969S**

74 **1977S PR68DCAM (2x)**

75 **1985S PR69DCAM (3x)**

76 **1992S PR69DCAM and two 1993S PR69DCAM**

Phoenix Consignment

77 **1916S VF and 1916D XF45**

78 **1916S XF40 and 1917S VF25**

79 **1921S XF45, sharp details**

80 **1923S G, 1924S G (3x) (Total 4 pieces this lot)**

81 **1929D XF45 (5X)**

82 **1933 AU55RB, rev. BN**

83 **1933 AU58RB, more red than above, mint luster in rim**

84 **1933 XF45 5 Pieces**

85 **1932D XF45 5 Pieces**

86 **92 Pieces (2 rolls) Teens through the 1930s, mixed PDS. Avg G-VF.**

87 Five rolls circulated "S" mint wheats dated 1940-1954

88 Five rolls BU 1973D cents, all MS65RD or better

89 No lot

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Mail Bid #116
Michigan Consignment

90 (See photo next page). Collector folder with 1901 VG, 1943 Chromed XF, 1958D, and 1994 BU in souvenir folder describing the history of the cent from Colonial days to the present. Nice gift item.

91 1899 MS63BN, chocolate brown. Nice details.

92 1904 VG and 1905 F full LIBERTY

93 1907 MS64BN, wire rim, glossy chocolate surface

94 1907 MS64BN, tannish brown luster

95 1908 F-VF Full LIBERTY

96 1926 MS65RB mixed rainbow hues, more BN than RB

97 1935 MS65RB, rainbow mix and 1935D MS65RD, dark around rim

98 2 choice BU MS65RD: 1936 and 1940D

99 1940S MS67RD, if slabbed would bring about $350.

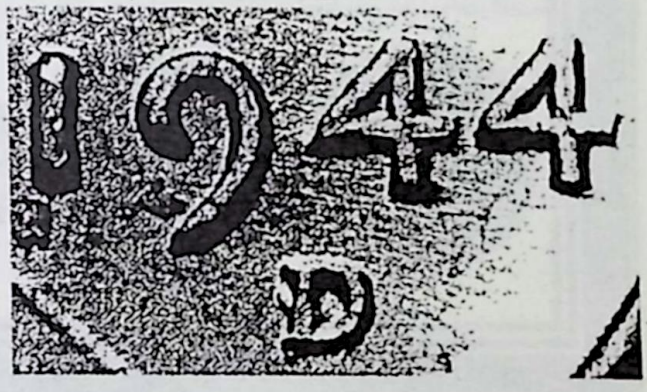
100 3 choice Uncs: 1942 65RD, 1953 S/S RPM#2 65RD, and 1960 large date PR65RD

101 1960D small date MS65RD (2X), 1974S PR68DCAM, 1987S PR68DCAM, and 1972S PR65CAM.

Lot 102 *1944D/S OMM#2, the "other" OMM--see photo). SEGS slabbed MS64RD. Color and eye appeal of a MS65RD, full mint red, a few real tiny specks under 10x downgrade to 64RD. In W&F (P.263) lists at $300 in MS63. ANACS graded only 70 in all grades*
This rare variety worthy of $400 or more.

End of Mail Bid Sale #116. Mail your bids in early or e-mail at slcc2@aol.com.

Closeup of date and mintmark of lot #102.



Die Markers:
Obverse:

- Die scratch connecting the tops of IN.
- Die scratch from the G of GOD west into the field.
- Die scratch through the top of TRUS of TRUST.
- Die scratch connecting the tops of ST.

Overall Rarity : URS-6
Interest Level : Moderate to High
ANACS Pop. : [70] (2) 66RD, (8) 65RD, 65RB

	F	VF	XF	AU	MS63	MS65RD
Rarity :	7	7	7	6	6	5
Value :	35	60	100	150	300	500

Comments : Not as strong as its 1944D OMM counterpart, but still very rare and in great demand in high grade. For this variety, it would seem that the left portions of the S are much stronger than the right as the serif and the upper left curve of the S are very distinct. This leads to the conclusion that the engraver tried to remove the S first, mainly getting the right side, then struck the D over top.

(The photo is from W&F book, not the actual coin in lot #102. Lot 102 has no spots near the date.)

Lot 90 Mail Bid Sale #116

This is a very nicely packaged gift set (7x7") with a pull-out folder showing the four small cents. The history of the cent is detailed with photos from Colonial times to the present. Makes a nice gift. Probably a $7 retail item.

Lincolns Featured

Member **Mike Batkin** points out that in several recent Issues of COIN WORLD, a different Lincoln Cent is featured. This highlights the facts that these coins (in top mint condition) are real stars in the auctions since 1998. The previous feature was 1954(P) and a recent feature was the 1915S. Almost any mint marked issue from 1910 to 1928 could make the headlines if a MS66RD or better specimen hit the auction block.

Bowers & Merena Sale

The November 6-9, 2002 sale included a good selection of high grade and mixed Lincolns plus the unique Victor D. Brenner memorabilia collection. Apparently the reserve of $7,000 was not met and the collection was not sold. Highlight was a drawing for the proposed 1921 Peace dollar by Brenner.

Furnished by SLCC member Mike Batkin.

657 Baker's dozen of red Lincoln cents: ☆ 1910 MS-64 ☆ 1913 MS-63 ☆ 1916 MS-64 ☆ 1920-D MS-64 ☆ 1921 MS-64 ☆ 1929-D MS-64 ☆ 1929-S MS-64 ☆ 1930-D MS-64 ☆ 1930-S MS-64 ☆ 1931-D MS-64 ☆ 1933-D MS-63 ☆ 1935-S MS-64 ☆ 1936 MS-64. Each is lustrous a few with spotting. (Total: 13 pieces)
1,035

658 1910-S MS-65 RD (NGC). Sharply struck with bright orange lustre. A few insignificant spots are present.
460

659 1910-S MS-64 RD. Beautiful bright golden orange color mellows to orange at the rims. The lustre is satiny and abundant and the eye appeal is top notch. Only the nearly invisible vestiges of an old fingerprint in the right obverse field keep this from the next grade level.
207

660 Octette of small cents grading MS-65 RB: ☆ 1911 ☆ 1925 ☆ 1926 ☆ 1927 ☆ 1928 ☆ 1929 ☆ 1930 ☆ 1934. Each is lustrous and attractive with only a couple having minute toning. (Total: 8 pieces)
322

661 Selection of Mint State small cents: ☆ 1911-D MS-60. Lustrous with a small corrosion spot on the obverse and minute spotting noted ☆ 1912-S MS-63 BN. Cleaned long ago ☆ 1916-D MS-60. Lustrous with minute spotting and splashes of iridescent magenta ☆ 1917-D MS-63 RD. Lustrous with rose at the reverse periphery ☆ 1917-S MS-64 BN. Attractive soft brown surfaces with rose highlights ☆ 1918-S MS-63 BN. Mottled brownish gray surfaces ☆ 1919-S MS-63 BN. Lustrous smooth brown surfaces ☆ 1926-S MS-63 BN. Spotting visible on both surfaces ☆ 1931-S MS-62 RB. Lustrous with minute spotting noted ☆ 1932-D MS-60. Frosty olive green over both surfaces with spots. (Total: 10 pieces)
1,093

662 1911-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Rich mint color, golden orange on the obverse, a deeper shade of orange on the reverse. Essentially free of flyspecks, even under magnified scrutiny, and full of visual appeal. An exceptional specimen of this scarce issue, especially so at the assigned grade.
805

Important Matte Proof 1912 Cent

Lustrous Gem Proof

(shown enlarged to twice actual size)

663 1912 Matte Proof-65 RD (PCGS). Fully lustrous orange Proof surfaces with traces of lilac and hints of brown toning on the reverse. This is extremely difficult to locate in gem quality with just 13 examples certified by PCGS and just one finer Proof-66.
*

664 1912 MS-65 RD. A beautiful cent, bright golden rose on the obverse, richer orange on the reverse. Lustrous and gorgeous.
291

665 1912-D MS-64 RB. Bright orange mint color yields to richer tones near the rim, while the reverse exhibits pleasing rosy toning. Remarkable lustre and a bare minimum of flyspecks. A very nice specimen in all respects.
316

666 1913 Matte Proof-66 RB (NGC). Rich chestnut brown with splashes of blue iridescence, particularly on the reverse. Sharply struck as Matte Proofs are apt to be.
1,150

667 1913-D MS-64 RD. Bright orange and fully lustrous on the obverse, orange blends with rose on the reverse. Somewhat reflective and boldly attractive. A single tiny flyspeck is noted on Lincoln's lapel.
288

668 1913-S MS-64 RB. Golden mint color yields to pleasing rose toning, with some dark blue highlights at the base of the reverse. Superb lustre and no marks to speak of, though we note a single spot in the right obverse field. Worthy of consideration, as this date is tough to find much nicer than this.
288

669 Dozen Lincoln cents grading MS-64 RB: ☆ 1914 ☆ 1915 ☆ 1915-D ☆ 1918 ☆ 1918-D ☆ 1919 ☆ 1919-D ☆ 1923 ☆ 1927-D ☆ 1933 ☆ 1934-D ☆ 1935-D. All are lustrous with a few having splashes of iridescence and a few with minute spotting. (Total: 12 pieces)
1,150

670 1914-S MS-63 BN. Mottled golden tan with slate blue. Delicate lustre and nice eye appeal.
345

671 1915-S MS-63 RD. Choice orange mint color and plentiful reflective lustre lend excellent eye appeal. The reverse exhibits a splash of rosy toning. A few minor hairlines are noted.
690

672 1916-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharply struck with beautiful golden orange mint color on the obverse and a rainbow of olive, rose, and orange on the reverse. Warm lustre lends visual appeal not unlike that of a Matte Proof. A lovely cent for the grade.
1,150

Lovely Gem 1919-D Cent

673 1919-D MS-65 RD (NGC). This is an exceptional gem with brilliant orange lustre on both obverse and reverse. Some peripheral weakness is noted. This is a very common issue in general terms, however, nearly impossible to locate with brilliant lustre as seen here.
1,035

#663
* FAILED TO MEET RESERVE OF $6,000.

***There were other Lincolns in this sale, but space permits only a limited selection to be listed here.**

674 1920-S MS-64 RD (ANACS). Dark orange with mahogany toning.
75

675 1920-S MS-64 RB. Splendid satiny lustre on golden orange and rose surfaces. Two toning streaks are noted on the left side of the obverse, and the visual appeal is most pleasing. A nice looking specimen of a tough date.
03

676 1922 No D. Die pair 2. VF-25. Pleasing milk chocolate brown with some golden highlights. Scattered marks commensurate with the grade, none individually serious. An ideal specimen of this popular issue at this middle grade level.
04

677 1922-D MS-64 RB. Full mint color lightly mellowed to deep orange near the obverse rims. Extraordinary lustre and eye appeal. A superlative specimen of this well-known semi-key, certain to fit well in a thoughtfully formed Lincoln set.
30

678 1924-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). Full bright orange mint color with a hint of bluish toning near the left obverse rim. The lustre is satiny and altogether lovely. Worthy of strong bidder support, as nice examples of this date with this sort of color are in high demand by today's collectors.
165

679 1924-S MS-64 RB. Rich mottled red, orange, and gold with delightful lustre. Scattered contact points at central obverse pre-existed striking, small spot at central reverse. One of the great challenges in the series in high grade, this 1924-S will undoubtedly find a home in a well-formed collection.
18

680 1925-D MS-64 RD. Impressive satiny lustre on full mint red surfaces. Usual shallow strike, a bare minimum of flyspecks mostly consigned to the reverse. Specialists in the series know well the difficulty entailed in finding a specimen of this issue any better.
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DS

681 1925-S MS-64 RB. Pleasing lustrous golden orange lightly faded in areas. Few contact marks or flyspecks to note, just a nice example of a scarce issue.
99

682 1926-D MS-63 RD (PCGS). Bright golden mint color with some areas of deeper orange and the eye appeal of a higher grade.
34

683 1928-D MS-65 RD. Intense lustre on surfaces bright with orange mint color. Superb eye appeal and an unquestionable gem.
22

684 1928-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Bright cartwheel lustre on lovely pale orange surfaces. The obverse is especially choice, the reverse shows a tiny patch of flyspecks at the bottom. Superb for the grade.
29

685 Selection of Lincoln cents, 1936-S through 1963-D, excluding the 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, with grade averaging MS-63 or better. All are lustrous and attractive including the 1960-D Large Date and Small Date issues. A few pieces with minor spotting noted. Housed in a Capital Plastic holder. (Total: 76 pieces)
76

686 Quartette of cents certified by PCGS: ☆ 1943-D MS-67. Satiny ☆ 1945-S MS-67 RD. A couple of minute spots noted on the obverse ☆ 1960 Small Date. MS-66 RD. Lustrous ☆ Undated cent. 60% off center. MS-63 RD. (Total: 4 pieces)
184

687 Grouping of Proof Lincoln cents, 1950 through 1964, with grades averaging Proof-63 to Proof-65 RD. Each is brilliant and reflective including the 1960 Large Date and Small Date issues. Housed in a Capital Plastic holder. (Total: 16 pieces)
230

Lovely 1955 Doubled Die Obverse 1¢

Choice Uncirculated

Mainly Red

(photo enlarged to twice actual size)

688 1955 Doubled Die Obverse. MS-64 RB. A lovely and lustrous example of one of the most popular and best known of all small cent issues, a Lincoln cent that has captured the hearts of numismatists for nearly 50 years, with no end in sight to the desirability or collectability of the date. Chiefly frosty red with a touch of tan iridescence creeping into the color scheme, but still a delight to behold. A few insignificant marks may be found with diligent searching, but no one mark draws the viewer's eye. Definitely choice for the grade and definitely a coin that will adorn an advanced Lincoln cent collection immediately after it crosses the auction block.
4,140

689 1955 Doubled Die Obverse. AU-55. Frosty cartwheel lustre on choice medium brown surfaces highlighted with gold and rose. Excellent eye appeal for the grade. Many collectors who have desired few other things have wanted to own a nice 1955 Doubled Die cent — here is your chance.
1,006

690 1955 Doubled Die Obverse. AU-50. Lustrous brown surfaces with iridescent highlights.
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691 1955 Doubled Die Obverse. EF-45. Smooth dark brown surfaces.
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692 1955 Doubled Die Obverse. EF-40. Cleaned. Unnatural faded orange with some olive toning. A few minor flyspecks. Very sharp and still a decent example of this famed variety.
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HERITAGE connections... August 2, 2002

Auction Highlights

Heritage Auctions $9.35 Million In U.S. Coins Alone In New York

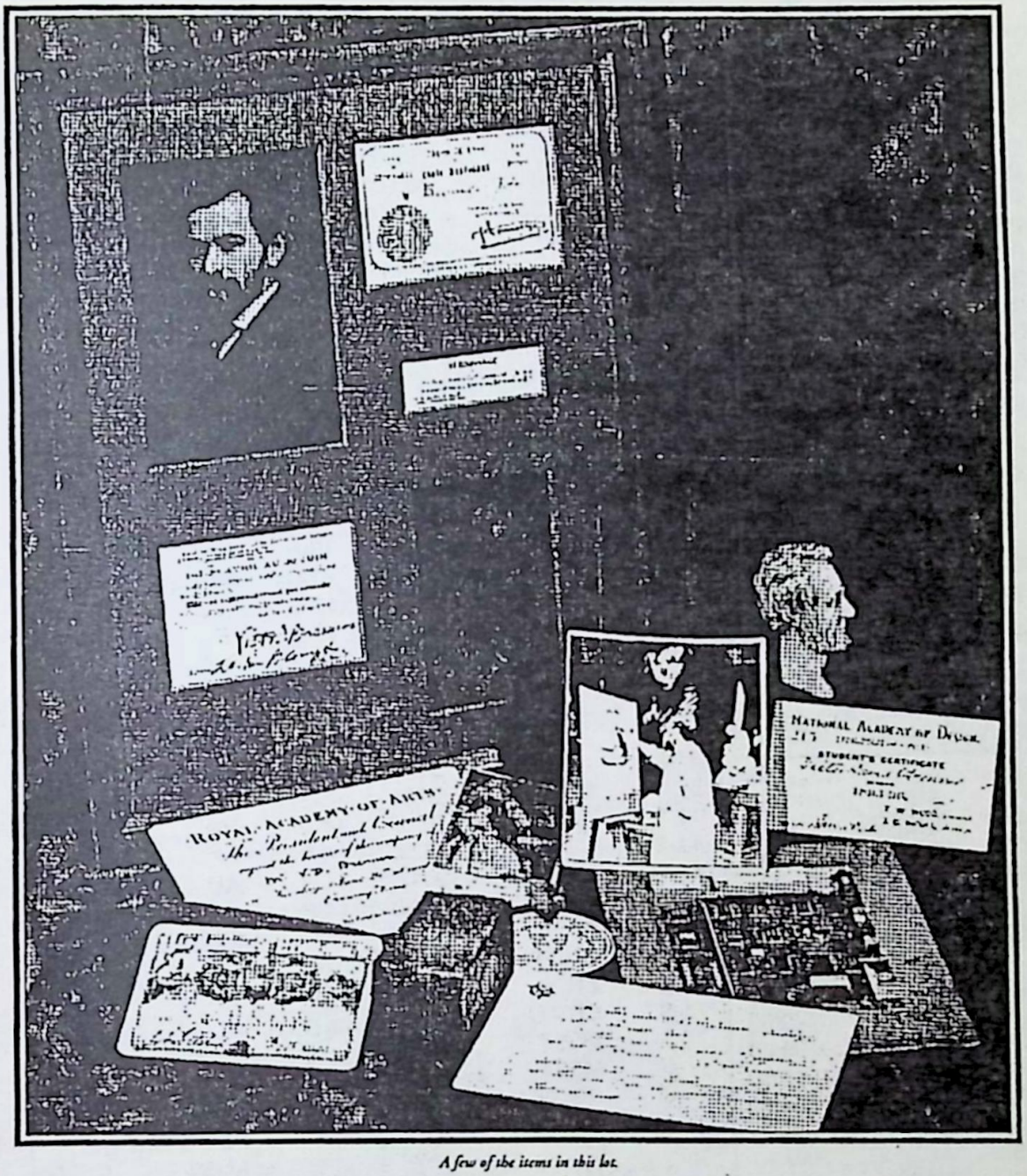
Our New York U.S. Coinage Signature Sale realized approximately $8.8 million, with the Internet-only New York Bullet Auction bringing in a further $571,000. The New York Signature Sale was conducted in five sessions from July 27 through July 29 at the Warwick Hotel.

High grade copper realized strong prices due to competition from collectors who are assembling PCGS Registry sets. A 1906 Indian Cent which, at the MS67 Red level, is the single finest example known to PCGS, brought $7,763, an 1886 Type Two graded PR64 by PCGS traded hands for $5,175, and a gorgeous 1897 Cent PR68 Red PCGS from the David Hall Collection sold for $20,700. The latter coin is the finest certified survivor of the issue.

Victor D. Brenner Historical Archive

Museum Exhibit Quality

Includes "Peace Dollar" Sketch



A few of the items in this lot.

Large archive, mostly unique, of effects and memorabilia relating to noted sculptor and coin designer Victor David Brenner. We are honored to present for bidding consideration one of the most important archives we have ever seen relating to any famous American coin engraver. The subject is Victor David Brenner, numismatist, artist, sculptor, engraver, and known to everyone as the designer of the 1909 Lincoln cent. The items in the present lot, described below, would make a centerpiece exhibit in a fine numismatic museum. As a group, they are priceless and irreplaceable. Although the highlights are many, the sketch of a proposed Peace silver dollar is likely to be of especially wide interest.

Victor D. Brenner: A Biographical and Numismatic Sketch

Victor David Brenner (1871-1924) is best remembered today as the designer of the 1909 Lincoln cent. This was produced at the behest of President Theodore Roosevelt who had become acquainted with Brenner earlier. The sculptor had prepared a medal and plaque of Lincoln earlier, and he proposed to Roosevelt that the Great Emancipator be used on a coin. Although both Washington and Lincoln had

***Three more pages accompanied this VDB lot describing each item in the collection.**

Retail Prices

This price list cover more dates and grades (especially of Lincoln cents) than most retail price lists. Handy guide for our Mail Bid Sales.

LINCOLN CENTS

09-P VDB	VF	4.50
09-P VDB	EF	5.00
09-P VDB	AU	6.00
09-P VDB	MS60	9.00
09-P VDB	MS63	12.00
09-P VDB	MS64	39.00
09-P VDB	MS65	80.00
09-P VDB	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64 RED	50.00
	MS65 RED	110.00
	MS66 RED	225.00
09-P VDB	NGC GRADED	
	MS64 RB	35.00
	MS66 RED	195.00
09-S VDB	PITTED AND POLISHED F	325.00
09-S VDB	F	600.00
09-S VDB	VF	650.00
09-S VDB	AU	725.00
09-S VDB	MS60	925.00
09-P	EF	3.00
09-P	AU	9.00
09-P	CH.AU	10.00
09-P	MS63	18.00
09-P	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64 RED	32.00
1909	PCGS GRADED	
	PRF64 RB	550.00
09-S	AG	34.00
09-S	G	49.00
09-S	VG	55.00
09-S	F	69.00
09-S	VF	90.00
09-S	EF	130.00
09-S	AU	150.00
09-S	MS60	170.00
09-S	MS63	200.00
09-S	NGC GRADED	
	MS65 RED	730.00
10-P	EF	3.00
10-P	AU	6.00
10-P	MS60	14.00
10-P	MS63	23.00
10-P	PCGS GRADED	
	MS65 RED	116.00
10-S	VG	8.00
10-S	F	9.00
10-S	VF	11.00
10-S	EF	23.00
10-S	CH.EF	29.00
10-S	AU	55.00
10-S	CH.AU	60.00
10-S	MS63	80.00
11-P	VF	2.50
11-P	EF	4.00
11-P	AU	10.00
11-P	MS60	15.00
11-P	MS63	29.00
11-P	MS64	39.00
1911	NGC GRADED	
	PRF65 BN	500.00
11-D	G	5.00
11-D	VG	6.00
11-D	F	9.00
11-D	VF	13.00
11-D	CH.VF	18.00
11-D	EF	39.00
11-D	CH.EF	45.00
11-D	AU	62.00
11-D	CH.AU	69.00
11-D	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64 RED	580.00
11-D	NGC GRADED	
	MS65 RB	500.00
11-S	G	15.00
11-S	VG	17.00
11-S	F	20.00
11-S	VF	25.00
11-S	EF	42.00
11-S	CH.EF	49.00
11-S	AU	85.00
11-S	CH.AU	93.00
11-S	MS63	240.00
11-S	MS64	350.00
11-S	NGC GRADED	
	MS64 RB	350.00
12-P	EF	9.00
12-P	AU	20.00
12-D	G	6.00
12-D	VG	7.00
12-D	F	9.00
12-D	VF	18.00
12-D	EF	47.00
12-D	AU	72.00
12-D	MS60	135.00
12-D	ANACS GRADED	
	AU55	90.00
12-S	G	10.00
12-S	VG	13.00
12-S	F	15.00
12-S	VF	18.00
12-S	EF	44.00
12-S	CH.EF	49.00
12-S	AU	73.00
13-P	VF	6.00
13-P	EF	14.00
13-P	AU	19.00
13-P	MS63	36.00
1913	PRF60	200.00
1913	PRF64	300.00
13-D	G	3.00
13-D	VG	4.00
13-D	F	5.00
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13-D	CH.VF	11.00
13-D	EF	26.00
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13-D	CH.AU	64.00
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13-S	F	8.00
13-S	VF	11.00
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13-S	AU	69.00
13-S	MS63	200.00
13-S	MS64	325.00
14-P	VF	4.00
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14-P	MS63	45.00
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14-D	VG	140.00
14-D	F	180.00
14-D	CH.F	195.00
14-D	VF	250.00
14-D	CH.VF	280.00
14-D	PCGS GRADED	
	AU50	975.00
14-S	G	9.00
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14-S	F	12.00
14-S	VF	20.00
14-S	CH.VF	24.00
14-S	EF	49.00
14-S	CH.EF	55.00
14-S	AU	120.00
14-S	CH.AU	135.00
15-P	F	5.00
15-P	VF	10.00
15-P	CH.VF	13.00
15-P	AU	59.00

Retail Prices

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LINCOLN CENTS

15-P	CH.AU	65.00
15-P	MS63	95.00
15-D	VF	4.00
15-D	EF	12.00
15-D	CH.EF	17.00
15-D	AU	33.00
15-D	MS60	60.00
15-S	G	6.00
15-S	VG	7.00
15-S	F	8.00
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15-S	EF	39.00
15-S	CH.EF	44.00
15-S	MS64	375.00
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16-D	CH.EF	15.00
16-D	CH.AU	25.00
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16-S	CH.EF	15.00
16-S	AU	26.00
16-S	CH.AU	30.00
16-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64 RB	425.00
17-P	EF	4.00
17-P	AU	8.00
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17-D	EF	11.00
17-D	CH.EF	14.00
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17-D	MS60	55.00
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17-S	EF	8.00
17-S	CH.EF	11.00
17-S	AU	25.00
17-S	CH.AU	29.00
17-S	NGC GRADED	
	MS63 BN	165.00
18-P	EF	5.00
18-P	AU	8.00
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18-P	MS63	25.00
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18-D	CH.EF	12.00
18-D	AU	20.00
18-D	MS60	59.00
18-S	VF	2.00
18-S	EF	8.00
18-S	CH.EF	10.00
18-S	AU	30.00
18-S	CH.AU	36.00
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21-S	MS64	325.00
22-D	G	8.00
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22-D	AU	43.00
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22-PL STRONG REVERSE		
	F	525.00
POROUS	VF	375.00
	EF	1400.00
ANACS GRADED		
	G4	375.00
	VG10	500.00
SEGS GRADED		
	F15	550.00
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25-P	MS63	18.00
25-D	VF	2.00
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Mail Bid Sale #115 Results

Lot	Bid
1	15.
2	15.50
3	15.25
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6	18.50
7	3.25
8	12.
9	20.
10	8.50
10A	nb
11	4.25
12	9.
13	4.75
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21	64.
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26	5.25
27	23.
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30	25.
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34	39.
35	595.
36	250.
37	82.
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39	320.
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44	19.50
45	4.75
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47	11.
48	33.
49	5.50
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52	7.50
53	24.
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57	8.00
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61	32.
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63	18.50
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67	899.
68	550.
69	650.
70	no lot
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72	45.
73	125.
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75	nb
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114	22.
115	50.
116	22.
117	13.75
118	41.
119	75.
120	11.
121	35.50
122	25.50

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